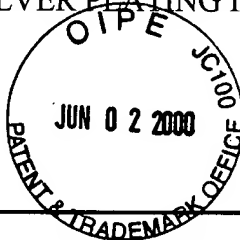


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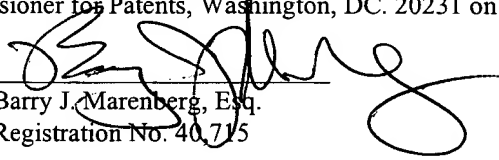
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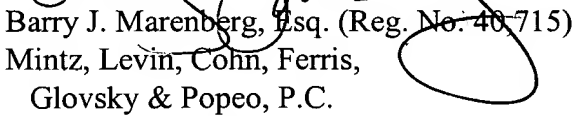
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three-month extension of time, to and including June 2, 2000, is requested for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 1999. The fee of \$870.00 to file a petition for a three-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17561-067.

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